THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.

H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.

E. St. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

Vol. XVII., No. 808. SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1866. Price, Taels 15 ₩ Annum.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. Robert Richard Westall and Mr. Randal Humpston Chambers ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. Wm. Hargreaves is this day admitted a partner.

Our partners in China now are Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, Mr. Robert Brand, and Mr. Justus William Henry Escherich.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
China and Hongkong, 1st Jan., 1866.
28fe 678

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of Robert James Farbridge, Robert Muirhead Reddie, (deceased), and James Whitlow, in our establishments in China, ceased yesterday, and to-day we have admitted as Partners therein, Chidland William Farbridge, Joseph Farbridge Holliday, Richard Rowett and Joseph Perrott Barnes.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
28fe 679 Hongkong, 1st Jan., 1866.

NOTICE.—Mr. Jacob Elias Sassoon and Mr. Mordecai Simeon Gubbay are this day admitted partners in our firm.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
31ja 680 Shanghai, January 1st, 1866.

NOTICE.—In consequence of an amicable agreement, Mr. A. Bachmann has retired from our firm and ceased to sign.

Our business will be continued under the new firm of Ed. Fierz & Co.

FIERZ & BACHMANN.
Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1866.

NOTICE.—Mr. Alexander Funk has been authorized to sign our firm by procuration from this date.

ED. FIERZ & Co.
tf 681 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1866.

NOTICE.—We have this day established a branch of our Japan business at this Port under the management of Mr. Albert Schoells, who is authorized to sign our firm.

TEXTOR & Co.

Hong name—Tak Chuen 企德

Premises corner of Pekin and Keangsoo Roads.
30ju 682 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1866.

NOTICE.—I have taken the house in Hankow Road formerly occupied by Dr. Sibbald, and am doing business as a *Commission Agent & Broker.*

WILLIAM CHURCH.
Wha-Loong 華隆
tf 683 Shanghai, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.—Mr. Clement Lucas has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
31ma 684 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1866.

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of Mr. Thomas S. Odell in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. Ernest Deacon has this day been admitted a partner

DEACON & Co.
30ju 685 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.—I have this day established myself here as *General Commission Agent, and Broker.*

J. G. FLOWERDEW.
tf 665 Shanghai, November 4th, 1865

NOTICE.—The interest and responsibility of Mr. Craven Wilson in our Firm, both in Hankow and Chinkiang, terminated on the 15th instant.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Shanghai, June 17th, 1865.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto conducted by Messrs. Craven Wilson & Co., at Chinkiang, will for the future be carried on under the style and Firm of

CHARLES HUDSON & Co.
tf 608 Shanghai, 17th June, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned (in the absence of Mr. Albert Robinson, M. Inst., C. E.) having been appointed Agents for Messrs. Randolph, Elder & Co., Engineers and Shipbuilders, Glasgow, are prepared to give full particulars concerning the cost of Steamers, Steam Dredging Vessels, Screw Pile Wharves, &c., and to contract for same at home prices.

Plans, models, and specifications of the above can be seen on application.

GLOVER & Co.
tf 434 Shanghai, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.—During my absence from China, I have appointed Mr. D. L. Hunter of this port to act as my attorney; and I have to request that all communications from this date be addressed to him at the office of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co.

J. T. BRAND.
tf 664 Shanghai, 21st Oct., 1865.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.—I have this day established myself as *Public Tea Inspector* at this Port.

ALEXANDER COCK.
Office,—*Laou-Hokee-Hong.*
tf 635 Shanghai, Sept. 1st., 1865.

NOTICE.—The Undersigned begs to announce that he has established himself at this port as *Tea Taster and Inspector;* and all orders confided to his care will receive his best attention.

J. OSBORNE.
tf, 516 Shanghai, Sept. 8th, 1864.

NOTICE.—The business of the Undersigned as *Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent* at this port will from this date be carried on under the style of Kinnear & Co.

W. B. KINNEAR.
tf 567 Foochow, Jan. 1st, 1865.

NOTICE.—I have this day established myself as *General Commission Merchant* at this Port.

J. M. RINGER.
tf 612 Hankow, 1st June, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. Thorburn will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

JOHN FOOK.

COMMISSION AGENT,

4, Lime Street Square,

London, E.C.

tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

THE PLANT, PRINTING PRESSES, TYPES, FIXTURES, and other STOCK IN TRADE, and also GOOD WILL of the *China Mail,* Weekly Newspaper; *The Overland China Mail,* Fortnightly Newspaper; *The Evening Mail,* Daily Newspaper; and *The China Directory,*—published in Hongkong, and belonging to the Estate of the late James Kemp.

Applications for the Purchase of the above to be made, on or before the 15th day of January next, to the Undersigned, from whom all information respecting the extent of the Business and amount of the Stock may be obtained.

G. FALCONER,
Executor.
30ja 676 Hongkong, Dec. 20th, 1865.

FOR SALE.

SHERRY Ysal's	in 2 & 5	doz. cases,	Tls. 8	p. doz.
Port,	"	"	" 5	"
Champagne,	in 1	"	" 12	"
Claret, (Barton & Guestier's)				
St. Juen,	in 1	-doz. cases,	" 8	"
Medoc	1	"	" 5	"
Cognac Brandy,	1	"	" 10	"
do. do.	1	"	" 6	"
India Pale Ale,	4	" casks	" 2	"

CHAPMAN, KING & Co.
tf 223 Shanghai, 12th September, 1863.

INSURANCES.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

Established 1821.

EXISTING INSURANCES UPWARDS of 75 MILLIONS PREMIUMS MODERATE. Settlements of Losses prompt and liberal. No charge for Policies.

Agent at Shanghai,

F. R. GAMWELL.
23ju-66 666 Shanghai, Dec. 23rd, 1865.

City of Glasgow Life Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

Subscribed Capital, ... £600,000.
Annual Revenue.... £112,000.
Subsisting Assurances, January 1865, £2,853,000.

THIS Company offers to the public the combined advantages of perfect security, moderate premiums, liberal participation in profits, and great freedom in respect of foreign residence and travel, and has powers under special act of parliament which simplify discharge of claims in event of assured dying abroad.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
DIVISION OF PROFITS.

Assurance effected on or before the 20th January, 1866, participate as of four years standing at the division of profits in January 1869.

Prospectuses and every information can be obtained from the undersigned who have power to accept risks.

JARVIE, THORBURN & Co.
21ja 665 Shanghai, 13th Dec., 1865.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING
INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

TRUSTEES:

John Shaw Leigh, Esq. | John Naylor, Esq.
Charles Turner, Esq., *Chairman.*
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £8,000 in any locality within the Settlement.

Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 days sight (favor of Percy M. Dove, Esq.)

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov., 1863.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Shanghai and Hankow, are prepared to grant policies against fire on the usual terms on any one building or its contents, as also on blocks of Chinese buildings.

For terms apply to

TRAUTMANN & Co.
11fe-66 576 Shanghai, 2nd June, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.

Established 1809.

Capital £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port, Kiukiang, and Hankow for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks against Fire at each place, on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN & Co.
tf 417 Shanghai, 23rd April, 1864.

THE LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, Leadenhall Street, London.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*

Established 1843.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Nagasaki for the above office are prepared to accept risks by first class steamers.

GLOVER & Co.
8jy-66 465 Nagasaki, 1st July, 1864.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to Grant Policies against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situated in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, accept Risks on produce shipped from this Port to Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong.

MAITLAND, BUSH & Co.
Hong name—Wha-kee.
tf 370 Newchwang, January 1864.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000,—on one risk, as under:

1,—On Buildings or on their contents.
2,—On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai,
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

INSURANCES.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

Established in 1782.

Trustees & Directors.

Decimus Burton, Esq
Travers Buxton, Esq
Octavius Edward Coope, Esq
William Cotton, Esq.
John Davis, Esq.
George Arthur Fuller, Esq.
Charles Emanuel Goodhart, Eqs.
James Alexander Gordon, Esq.
Edward Hawkins, Jun., Esq.
Kirkman D. Hodgson, Esq., M.P.
William James Lancaster, Esq.
John Dorrien Magens, Esq
John Timothy Oxley, Esq,
Benjamin Shaw, Esq.
Wm. James Thompson, Esq.
Henry Heyman Toulmin Esq.
Matthew Whiting, Esq.

INSURANCES against Loss by Fire are effected by the Phœnix Company, upon every description of Property, in every part of the World, on the most favorable Terms.

The promptitude and liberality with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact, that since its establishment it has paid more than *Eight Millions Sterling* in discharge of Claims for Losses by Fire.

The undersigned having been appointed agents of the above Company, are prepared to insure Buildings, Merchandise, Goods, and Property against Fire, for *large amounts.*

They are also authorized to insure Ships in the harbour against Fire, with or without cargo.

Claims will be paid either by the Agents here or the Company in London.

HUGHES, WILLGOSS & Co.
15jy-66 618 Yokohama, 3rd Mar., 1864.

BOMBAY ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks on the usual terms and conditions.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
tf 170 Shanghai, 29th June, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at the Current Rates of Premium.

DOW & Co.
31de-66 324 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £1,259,760 Stg.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances against Fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3rd February, 1862.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Marine Branch: 5 Royal Exchange Avenue

LONDON.

Capital,... ..2,500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the *Marine Branch* of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 258 Shanghai, 14th Oct., 1863.

THE LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies of Insurance on any one Building with its contents, to the extent of £5,000.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
tf 619 Shanghai, 10th July, 1865.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Liability Limited.)

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Shanghai for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.

Losses can be made payable in Shanghai Hongkong, Calcutta, Melbourne, or London.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 308 Shanghai, 4th December, 1863

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building situated on the British Concession at Tsechuhlin, Tientsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Company.

Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000
In 400 Shares, of Taels 5,000 each
Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

Directors.

George Tyson, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.) *Chairman.*
F. Porter, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
J. Thorne, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. Tyers, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. How, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
F. H. Bell, Esq, (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)

AGENCIES are established at the several Ports in China and Japan.

F. E. GWYN,—*Actg. Secretary.*
tf 320 Shanghai, 28th Nov., 1865.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £5,000,000 Sterling.

President:

Sir Moses Montefiore, Bart., F.R.S.

Board of Direction:

James Alexander, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
C. J. Barnett, Esp., (Barnett, Hoare, Barnett & Co.)
G. H. Barnett, Esq., Glympton Park, Woodstock.
Benjamin Cohen, Esq., New Court.
James Fletcher, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
William Gladstone, Esq., (Thomson, Bonar & Co.)
G. J. Goschen, Esq., M.P., for the City of London, (Fruhling & Goschen.)
Samuel Gurney, Esq., M.P. for Penryn and Falmouth.
James Helme, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Sampson Lucas, Esq., (Lucas, Micholls & Co.)
Elliot Macnaghten, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Thomas Masterman, Esq., Collingwood House, Brighton.
J. M. Montefiore, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Sir Anthony de Rothschild, M.P., for the City of London.
Thomas C. Smith, Esq., 23, Oxford Square, Hyde Park.

Assurances on buildings and contents, accepted at lowest current rates. Losses promptly and liberally settled.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in China.
tf 437 Shanghai, 20th May, 1864.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one Building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or their Contents to the extent of £20,000 at this Port, Hankow, Kiukiang and Tientsin, also on approved Chinese Buildings to the extent of £5,000.

DOW & Co.
31de 325 Shanghai, 5th Oct., 1864.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on Ordinary Marine Risks to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* London, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, and Batavia.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 13th February, 1867.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of James Kemp, late of Hongkong, Deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, all Persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said Deceased, are requested to send in the same to the Undersigned on or before the 30th day of June next, otherwise they will not be received. And all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount of their Debts to the Undersigned, without delay.

G. FALCONER,
Executor.
30ja 675 Hongkong, Dec. 20th, 1865.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Dixon & Lang's *Estate.*

A Second and final dividend herein of 12 per cent, making a total dividend of 37 per cent will be payable on and after. *Monday, the 22nd January instant.* between the hours of 2 and 4 P.M., at my office where all the accounts relating to this Estate can be inspected.

A. ROBINSON,
Solicitor to the Trustees.
27ja 686 Shanghai, 18th Jan., 1866

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

Capital £2,000,000 Sterling.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings of European construction or their contents, at current rates of Premium,

WILSON CORNABÉ & Co.
20ap 687 Chefoo, 1st January, 1866.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICE.—Holy Mass is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel near the French Consulate, every Sunday at 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning, and Benediction at 4 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—Divine Service is held at the Union Chapel (Shantung Road) every Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock, and in the Evening at 6 o'clock; also on Thursday Evening at 6 o'clock.

NOTICE.—Divine Service is held every Sunday Morning at 11.30 o'clock, and Evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the American Episcopal Chapel, Hong-que.

NOTICE.—Trinity Church.—Divine Service is celebrated every Sunday at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. Holy Communion is administered on the first Sunday of every month.

Persons not holding Pews are at liberty to occupy any seats they may find vacant when the reading of "The Psalms" is finished.

LATEST DATES.

England,.. (tel.) Dec.	6	Hankow,........Jan.	11
Hongkong,.......Jan.	13	Nagasaki,........Jany.	12
Tientsin,.........Dec.	2	Yokohama,......Dec.	31

Latest dates in England, from China,—
Hongkong,....... Sep. 26 } Received via Marseilles
Shanghai,....... Sep. 29 } Nov. 11th.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS

For the week ending January 19th, 1865.

Jany.	*Malwa.* New.—Tls. Old.—Tls.	*Patna.* New.—Tls.	*Benares.* Tls.
13,—	......580 a 585	465 a 468..	455 .....
15,—	......580	453 a 455..	443 .....
16,—	......575	470........	455 .....
17,—	570	467 a 470..	457 .....
18,—	......575	465 a 470..	455 a 457
19,—	......575	465 a 470..	455 a 457

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals.—January 19th, *Singapore,* (Br. str.). Brown, from Hongkong; *Express,* (Br. str.), Whitelow, from Ningpo; *Peterborough,* ——, (Br. bq.), from Foochow; *Libra,* ——, (Dut. bq), from Luzon; *Ettrick,* (Br. bq.) ——, from Sydney; *Helena,* (Dan. bg).

Departures.—January 19th, *Corea,* (Br. str.), Russell, for Chefoo; *Lancefield,* (Am. str.), Johnson, for Hongkong, *Calypso,* (Am. str.), Ring, for Foochow; *Express,* (Br. str.), Whitelow, for Ningpo January 20th, *Sophie,* (Dan. sch.), Minner, for Hongkong; *Catharine,* (Prus. bg), Jenner, for Hongkong; *Nepaul,* (Br. str.), Bluett, for Hongkong.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.—Per *Dumbarton,* from Hongkong, Messrs. Leighton, Thompson and Gunsler. Per *Chusan* from Nagasaki; the Officers of the Brit steamer *Elgin,* and Messrs. Norton, Reynolds and Ryan with 19 Chinese. Per *Singapore* from Hongkong, Captain Johnson, Messrs. M'Clellan, Noble and Cheverton.

Departed.—For Yokohama:—Major & Mrs. Francis.

One of the P. & O. Co.'s Steamers, with Mails, &c., for Europe, is appointed to leave on Friday, the 20th instant.

The London Mail of the 27th Nov., due in Hongkong on the 12th Jan., and here on the 17th.—It arrived last year on the 19th Jan., per *Aden.*

The French Mail of Dec. 17th, due in Hongkong on the 28th Jan., and here on the 5th of February. It arrived last year on the 7th of February per Str. *Dumbarton.*

TERMS FOR ADVERTISING.—To Subscribers. Ten Lines and under, *One Tael*:—each additional line, *One Mace.* One-half of these charges for repetitions. Contracts may be made for 3 months, or longer, *payable in advance.*

☞ *Advertisements will be repeated unless countermanded.*

ORDERS.—From other ports, for Subscription and Advertisements, must be accompanied by a reference for payment in Shanghai, or they cannot be attended to, in consequence of the inconvenience of collecting small sums at distant places.

PRICE of the *NORTH-CHINA HERALD.*—Per Annum, *Fifteen Taels*;—Six Months, *Eight Taels*; Three Months, *Four Taels*;—*all payable in advance.* Single Numbers.—To Subscribers, 2 *mace* 5 *cand.*;—To Non-Subscribers, *Five mace.* Subscriptions will be considered as renewed, unless notice to the contrary be given before the expiry of the current term.

The publication of the *North-China Herald* commenced at 6 P.M.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1865.

Lack of space obliges us to postpone publication of the remaining portion of the Retrospect of 1865.

The large muster of Volunteers at the Main Guard on Thursday last affords just ground to hope that so far as the members of the corps are themselves concerned the old enthusiasm has been rekindled. For many months, indeed since the charm of novelty wore off and the probability of danger sank to a minimum, a feeling has been gaining ground that volunteering in time of peace is but child's play. As well might it be said that the operations performed on dead bodies by students of medicine, by which no human suffering is presently relieved, are mere child's play. When entrusted with the important duties of a physician it is too late to commence the study of medicine, and in like manner when danger assails us it is too late to commence to take ordinary precautions against it. Men called together in a hurry with no idea of mutual support would be useless in case of attack, yet the habit of working together and depending upon one another must be acquired in time of peace. The evident falling off in the interest wherewith volunteering was once regarded is no doubt due to many causes, but probably the most powerful was the indifference displayed by the heads of houses. A few of these gentlemen were sufficiently public-spirited to shoulder rifles, and work their way from the ranks to the officers' posts, but such bright examples were few and far between. We are surprised that the question never seriously suggested itself to those merchants who possess so enormous a stake in the safety of property in Shanghai, whether in case of imminent danger they possessed any ground of confidence. An emergency in Japan would clear the river and probably even the coast, of men-of-war, and a considerable time must elapse before a military force could arrive for our protection. Under these circumstances, to the Volunteers we must look for that safety which the Chinese government should secure to us, but for which we look to it in vain. This however suggests the consideration whether a claim for assistance might not be justly made on the Chinese government. In no civilised country in the world are foreigners obliged to maintain a force for their own protection, but on the contrary every stranger is as carefully preserved from injury as though he were a true son of the soil. If the Chinese are incompetent to afford any such protection, they may at least be expected to aid foreigners in protecting themselves. Volunteering at the ports is rendered necessary by the powerlessness of the Chinese government, and therefore if from it we can obtain no assurance of safety we have a right to expect assistance in carrying out those measures into which we have ourselves been forced But whether or not it be decided that a claim may justly be made upon the Chinese, the heads or representatives of large houses in this settlement have so much to lose that we are astonished at the apathy with which they regard the protective measures taken. An hour two or three time a week might well be spared to the assistants who are willing to attend drill, even if the *Tai-pans* themselves think it *infra dig.* to join the ranks. Why they should think so, we are at a loss to imagine, but probably some are penetrated with that idea. Those, however, who have the interest of the settlements at heart will not stand on a petty question of dignity, but will set an example which will be readily followed by the assistants in their employ. On the other hand the gentlemen who are so deeply impressed by the pre-eminence of their social position, that they regard with horror the idea of joining the ranks, may without detriment to themselves give others the opportunity of acquiring that discipline which one day or another may turn out so useful. And, lastly, if some enthusiastic lady in Shanghai, or better still, if the "ladies of Shanghai" were to present the corps with a set of colours worked by their own fair hands we answer for it that the muster roll would swell day by day, and drills and parades be fully attended. Every element of success should be brought to bear, and to none would we ascribe greater power than to the countenance and encouragement of the ladies.

COURT OF UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL.

Shanghai, *January 8th,* 1866.

Thos. Hunt & Co. v. J. B. Parks.

Judgment.

The evidence elicited upon the trial was to the following effect:—

Some time in the years 1863-64 Messrs. Wheelock & Co. having on hand an engine &c., suitable for a tug boat, contracted with Messrs. Collyer and Lambert, to build one, making use of the engine therein. Messrs. Collyer and Lambert were to take a one-half interest in the vessel, Messrs. Wheelock & Co. retaining the balance. The Defendant at first arranged with the former to take one-half of their interest, but, failing to agree with them, afterwards he agreed with the latter to take a-quarter interest in the vessel from them, they taking three-quarters, instead of one half as before. This interest he was to receive on the completion of the vessel. That he was interested the Plaintiffs appear to have known as he had said to them when the vessel was building, that he was interested in her, and afterwards, when about completed, that he was sorry he had put his money into her.

During the building, some portions of the engine could not be found. These were ordered by the defendant from the plaintiffs, but it appears that the latter knew that Messrs. Wheelock & Co. had to supply these parts, and that they refused to go on with the work unless that firm would be responsible for the account.

Certain merchandise was also delivered to the vessel, and certain machine shop work done for her, chiefly upon the orders of the defendant. The accounts were rendered as follows:—

Str. *Hercules* or Owners,
Oct. 1, 1864 ....Tls. 105.12

Hercules and Owners.
Oct. 17, 1864..........$411.00

Tug Boat *Hercules* and Owners,
Dec. 1, 1864 ....Tls. 23.87

Capt. Parks,
March 1, 1865 ......$ 47.25

Capt. Parks, str. *Hercules,*
March 1, 1865....................Tls. 9.66

Str. *Hercules,*
March 22, 1865..................Tls. 27.42

Str. *Hercules* and Owners,
March 31, 1865...................Tls. 17.75

The account for providing the missing parts of the engine was dated July 23rd 1864. The footing was Tls. 412.00 which was charged to str. *Hercules* or engine, Messrs. Wheelock & Co.

I have taken the headings of the Bill, and in the absence of direct evidence have inferred that the Book entries correspond.

The plaintiffs endeavored to collect the sum of the accounts from Messrs. Wheelock & Co. but without success. They finally received a Compradore order for Tls. 300 on account not mentioned, but immediately thereafter and before collection, that firm failed. They now claim upon the defendant for the full amount of all the bills.

The petition and the answer were not drawn under legal advice, and are unsatisfactory. The former would indicate that the claim is made against the defendant as the only person known to the plaintiffs in the transactions. The answer amounts to a general denial. I take it, however, that the general question of the responsibility of the defendant on the evidence adduced was the one which either party to the suit considered to be before the Court. I shall therefore look at this question irrespective of technicalities.

So far as the account for providing the missing parts of the machinery is concerned I see no reason to charge the defendant. The credit appears to have been given to Messrs. Wheelock & Co. as merchants having on hand an imperfect engine and not as agents for the owners of the vessel.

As to the other accounts, if the defendant be liable thereon he is to be held so either as an individual to whom a personal credit was given, or as an agent who by some exceptional circumstances has been rendered individually responsible, or as a part owner in the vessel, or person who has given the plaintiffs reason to believe that he was such, and who may be held accordingly.

It does not seem to me possible to hold the defendant as first mentioned. The credits as shown upon the bills themselves, were not given to him individually, but on the other hand the vessel or the owners are expressly charged in all except one or two cases, which are not significant since no distinction is alleged in the manner in which the orders were given.

Nor does it seem to me that he can be held as mentioned in the second place. The principals, if not named to the Plaintiffs, were known to them as the owners of the *Hercules,* the persons charged in account, and there seems no reason to believe that he either declared himself to be personally responsible, or that he gave reasonable grounds for such an implication, or even that the Plaintiffs chose to consider him as personally responsible, until after the date of the great body of the transactions.

This brings me to the question of the liability of the Defendant as a part owner, or as a person who so represented himself.

We have seen that his agreement with Messrs. Wheelock &Co. was to take a one-quarter interest from them on the completion of the vessel. The only evidence as to the date when he received this interest is that of the Defendant himself, who says that he received it in January 1865. There are no bills for January, but two, the items of which, amounting to 45.1.7 are of later dates. For these, I consider that the Defendant, as a part owner, is liable in full.

There may perhaps be ample grounds upon which as a last resort, to charge the Defendant for the accounts of previous dates, but since the Plaintiffs have failed to show that they are unable to collect from any of the persons who really were part owners during the time the bills were run up, it is my opinion that the question should remain in abeyance until they do thus show.

I therefore decree that the Defendant shall pay to the Plaintiffs the above-named sum of Tls. 45.1 7. The costs of this suit, also, shall be paid by him. This decree, however, shall not bar the Plaintiffs from pursuing the Defendant should they be unable to collect in other quarters, the amounts of the other accounts.

(Sd.) GEO. F SEWARD,
Consul General, Acting Judicially.
Assented to

Thos. L. McCready, }
H. A. Holcomb, } *Associates.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Reports *by the various Committees working under the Municipal Council, submitted and approved at the regular monthly meeting of the Council held January 10th,* 1866.

Public Works Committee.

Roads.—Several portions of the streets in the settlement wanting repairs, your Committee have instructed the Municipal Engineer to prepare an estimate

1—For removing the round pebbles, and covering with small granite chips the following streets or portions thereof, viz.:—

Hankow Road. between Kiangse and Honan Road

Foochow Road, between Kiangse and Shantung Road.

Canton Road, between Szechuen and Honan Road.

Shantung Road, from Foochow Road to Yangkingpang.

North end of Fohkien Road.

Bund, opposite Messrs. Siemssen & Co.

2—For covering with fine Granite chips 1 to 1½ inch the following portions of streets made of brick and mud, viz.:—

Nankin Road, from Bund to Honan Road.

Bund, from Canton Road to Hankow Road.

Honan Road, from Nankin Road to Yangkingpang.

Foochow Road, from Bund to Kiangse Road.

3—For erecting new kerbstones for footpaths in

Hankow Road, between Kiangse and Honan Road.

Canton Road, beteen Kiangse and Honan Road.

Nankin Road, entire length where required.

As soon as the estimate has been received, it will be laid before the Finance Committee, and your Committee hope that it may be possible to sanction the expense, as the works suggested are really necessary.

To place kerbstones for a foot path in Kiukiang Road between Kiangse Road and Bund your Committee have authorised at a cost of Tls. 3 per 10 feet English of length,

Urinals.—It has been decided that those now in stock be erected in the Chinese quarter of the settlement.

Debris of Houses.—Your Committee have instructed Mr. Johnston to press for a settlement of the account of expenses for pulling down the houses in Hankow road, as also for wages of watchmen, employed in looking after the property.

Barrier in Nankin Road.—Being of no further use, it has been ordered to be removed and that portion of the material not required for the use of the Municipality, to be sold

Box on the Bund for Sampan office.—The old one having been willfully destroyed by persons unknown, a new one has been ordered to be made.

Gas.—In Nankin road was lighted on the 18th ulto. The Gas Company having now decided upon a moderate price for Gas, your Committee would recommend that another attempt be made by the Municipal Council to light the Settlement with Gas, as the lower charge and now evident great improvement will, beyond doubt, have removed those objections which led to the plan not having met with success before.

Lamp Posts:—Which have been replaced by Gas Lamp Posts have been ordered to be removed to Hong-que.

Inspector of Roads.—The Salary of the Inspector of Roads, has in conformity with a former arrangement been raised from 100 to 115 Taels per month, and quarters found him in the Local Post Office building.

Watch Committee.

Your Committee have to report the strength of the Police Force at 101 men, viz: 65 Europeans and 36 Chinese.

New Police Officers.—Your Committee with the view of increasing the efficiency of the Police Force, have addressed Sir Richard Mayne, K.C.B., Commissioner of the London Metropolitan Police Force, with the view of obtaining the services of two trained London Police Officers.

Native Apprehensions.—A slight increase is exhibited during the past month.

Foreign Apprehensions.—The number arrested in December was 75 while the month previous the number was only 33. Upon reference to the charges upon which these prisoners were taken up,—57 cases of Drunkenness alone will be noticed. This is probably, however, exceptional and takes its rise from the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

MONTHLY RETURN OF PRISONERS APPREHENDED BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, FROM THE 1st TO 31st DECEMBER, 1865

	Chinese.							Foreigners.				
		Sentence.							*Sentence.*			
Crimes.	Number apprehended.	Dismissed.	Hard Labour.	Sent into the City for punishment.	Fined.	Referred to Chi-Hien.	Remanded.	Number apprehended.	Dismissed.	Fined.	Imprisonment.	Sent on board Ship
Assaults, Cutting, Wounding, &c.	8	5	..	1		..	..	4	1	..	3	..
Burglary and Housebreaking,	7	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deserters, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..
Drunkenness,................	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	9	28	17	3
Gambling, ...	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny, ...	104	22	18	44	6	13	1	4	2	..	1	1
Larceny by servants,.........	16	3	7	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Misdemeanour..................	76	33	4	7	29	2	1	4	..	1	3	..
Receiving Stolen Property, ..	14	4	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vagrants, ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	1	..
Total,........	233	67	31	66	50	17	2	75	15	29	27	4

Summary.

Number of Apprehensions.

	Foreigners.	*Chinese.*	*Total.*
In Dec. 1864, ...	97........	210........	307
" 1865, ...	75........	233........	308
" Nov. 1864, ...	154........	336........	490
" 1865, ...	83........	148........	231

FOREIGNERS WITHOUT ANY KNOWN REGULAR EMPLOYMENT.

The number of Foreigners without any known regular employment during the past month contrasts as below with October, 1865

			English.	American.	Prussian.	Dutch.	Italian.	Danish.	Hamburg and Bremen.	Uncertain.	Austrians.	Greeks.	Portuguese.	Chilian.
Number shewn in Return of 30th November, 1865.	45		22	16	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..
Number shewn in Return of 31st December, 1865.	..	Eng. Set. Hong-que	12 11	.. 7	4 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 1	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 1
			23	7	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

Of this class there are nine less in December than in the previous month.

Foreign and Native Houses.—Your Committee append a return shewing the number of Foreign and Native Houses in the English and Hong Quo Settlements.

RETURN OF HOUSES OCCUPIED AND UNOCCUPIED IN THE ENGLISH AND HONG-QUE SETTLEMENTS, JANUARY 1st, 1866.

Locality.	Foreign Houses.			Chinese Houses.			Total.
	Occupied.	Unoccupied	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied	Total.	
English Settlement, ...	250	15	265	6454	2267	8721	8982
Hong-que, ...	71	21	92	1991	1267	3258	3350
	321	36	357	8445	3534	11979	12332

C. PENFOLD,
Superintendent.

The number of unoccupied Chinese Houses for December shows the following result:—

	No. of Native Houses unoccupied on	
	30th Nov. 1865.	31st Dec. 1865.
English Settlement,	2,269	2,267
Hong-que, ...	1,265	1,267
Total....	3,534	3,534

Registration Office.—Your Committee would continue to point out the advantages of the Registration of servants. To make this useful, however, it must be general and the Community have the matter in their own hands.

The Returns of the Registration Office on this date show as follows:—

	Number Registered.	Number on Books for Employment.	Number of Servants employed since 15th December, 1865.
Boys, ...	260	8	16
Cooks, ...	40	6	4
Grooms,.........................	31	2	..
Coolies, ...	277	10	10
Total..	637	26	30

Licenses to Foreigners for the first quarter of 1866.

Your Committee granted the following Licenses for the above period for,—

Hotels, Taverns and Restaurants, English Settlement,..6
Hong Que,..11

Total,......

Mr. Donald Campbell.—Proprietor of "Argyle Arms" was fined $25 on the ultimo, by

for having a house open for the sale of

without license, and cautioned that if again brought up for this offence, he would be severely punished.

Licenses to Chinese.—Were allowed as follows;

English Settlement,	9
Hong Que,	17
Total,	26

Robberies from Cargo Boats and Godowns.—Your Committee regret to have to bring to the notice of the Council, an extensive system of robbery which is being carried on from Godowns and Cargo Boats. Mr. Penfold is of opinion that peculation to an enormous extent has been effected for some time past, especially from Packages containing Tea and Silk—and it would be well that the owners of cargo boats institute some more effectual check on such peculation than exists at present.

Extortions and Squeezes.—Your Committee have ascertained that near the approach of the Chinese New Year, such are likely to be levied. They have therefore had a proclamation issued, warning the people against paying any monies whatever, excepting to the *authorised foreign Tax Collectors* of the Municipal Council, who are always in Police uniform, and that on all payments printed receipts in English and Chinese would be returned for the sums received, and they would also urge on any of the foreign community hearing of squeezes on Chinese to communicate with the Superintendent of Police.

Minutes *of the Annual Meeting of Subscribers to the British Episcopal Church at Shanghai, held at H. B. M.'s Consulate on the 10th day of January, 1866, pursuant to notice.*

Present.—Charles A. Winchester, Esq. H. B. M.'s Consul, in the Chair,

The Revd. C. H Butcher, Chaplain, W. G. Cuthbertson, Treasurer and Representative of Trustees, J. Hogg, Tate, Dent, Waller, Howell, Kingsmill, Lavers, Broadbent, Reid, Essex, Kidner, Thorne. Markham, Gwyn, Alabaster, Cowie, Hazeon, Gamwell, Hardy, Dickenson, Treasure Jones, Jamieson, Dulcken and others.

Mr. Treasure Jones having been requested to act as Secretary,

The Chairman opened the proceedings by remarking that no more agreeable occasion of meeting the members of the community could offer itself than that which brought them together for the discussion and settlement of Church matters. The recent date at which he had assumed the duties of his present office naturally prevented him from being able to explain with the detail which the subject merited the business which was to come before the meeting, but he might shortly allude to some of the more important topics which would come before them, and trust that the full and detailed statement of the Trustees would supply what was deficient. One of the points which had been under the consideration of the Committee since the last meeting was the preparation of a Trust Deed, but it appeared to him, after carefully considering the matter, that such is not necessary under the statute under which the affairs of the British Church establishments at Consular ports are managed. The terms of the Act VI Geo IV, Cap. 87 and the Regulations promulgated by the Secretary of State under its authority, constituted and maintained a statutory trust in favor of H. B. M. Consul for the time being and the Trustees and Treasurer duly elected at the statutory meetings of the subscribers. The deed of lease under which the property is now held was vested in the Consul and Treasurer, and it would probably be desirable to have such alterations made in the form of conveyance as would include all the Office-bearers referred to in the Act of Parliament and Regulations, in order to give effect and validity to conveyances of Church property. For this purpose it was thought desirable that the meeting should appoint a Committee of three gentlemen to consult with the Consul and Office-bearers as to the contemplated changes and as to the terms in which they should run.

The next step would be the erection of a new Church, and in this he was sure that the meeting would unite with him in thinking it desirable to maintain the greatest harmony and unanimity. Some complaints, it appeared had been made of the delay which had occurred in settling on the plans, but this delay was hardly to be regretted if it enabled them to fix on designs worthy of the important purposes for which the building was to be erected. It would be a sad thing if through mere impatience of delay a plan were to be adopted which, after completion the community would find unworthy of itself, whether so far as regards accommodation or external appearance. The time would not have been ill spent if it secured them in the end a decent and suitable temple for the worship of God.

The only other point to which he would advert was the annual election of Office-bearers. One of the Trustees had left Shanghai, and could hardly be considered as a resident, while the Treasurer had within the last few days also quitted the port, and was not likely to return for several months. Two vacancies were therefore left to be filled up. The Chairman concluded by calling upon Mr. Cuthbertson to read the Report of the Committee.

Mr. Cuthbertson, as representing the Treasurer and Trustees, read the report for the past year and placed the accounts on the table.

TRINITY CHURCH.

Report of the Trustees submitted to the Annual Meeting, held at the British Consulate on Wednesday 10th January, 1866.

In accordance with the Act of Parliament, the Trustees of Trinity Church lay before the meeting the usual accounts for the year ending 31st December 1865, and have to report upon them as follows:—

Treasurer's Accounts show

Ordinary Expenditure including all items under the head of incidentals:—

Expense,	Tls. 4,515.08	
Revenue,	„ 4,237.60	
Excess of Expenditure,		Tls. 278.48
Extraordinary Expenditure, being 5 years Int. on Parsonage Loan,	Tls. 1,057.50	
Liquidation on do.	„ 1,507.50	
	2,565.00	
Revenue, being Subscriptions to Building Fund during 1865, taken into general account,	Tls. 2,116.67	Tls. 448.33
Entire excess of Expenditure,		„ 726.81
Increasing the amount due Treasurer to	Tls. 1,560.24	

Parsonage Loan Account.—All arrears of Interest and Liquidation having been cleared off to 31st December, 1865, this account now stands at Tls. 2,992.50, as against Tls. 4,500, cost of the Parsonage.

Building Account.—On 31st December, 1864 the Trustees had on hand Tls. 18,029.17 which by accumulation of interest, and receipts during the year now amounts to......Tls. 21,625 51

Of which is due
by the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London & China, Tls. 19,484.23
General account...... „ 2,141.29 „ 21,625.51
bearing interest at the Rate of 8 per cent per annum

Trust Deed.—Referred to in last Report as in course of preparation has not yet been completed. Some doubt has arisen as to the necessity for such an instrument, H. M. Consul having expressed on opinion that the trust is constituted under the Act of Parliament, upon which the Church Society is based. As this, however, is a question of considerable importance, especially in regard to the power of the Trustees to borrow money, it is requested that a Committee be appointed to consult with the Trustees as to the most advisable course of procedure.

Plans of the New Church.—A communication has at last reached the Trustees from Mr. Scott through Mr. Howell, approving of the principle of Mr. Kidner's alteration of the original plan, but requesting that he be allowed to furnish a design for the proposed spire. Accepting this suggestion, but leaving the question of the erection of the spire for future consideration, Mr. Kidner's drawings of the main body of the Church are again laid before the meeting, and their adoption finally recommended.

By the substitution of a wooden for a vaulted brick roof, and the employment of materials somewhat less expensive than were stipulated for in the former specifications, and partly also from the reduced cost of building, a very considerable saving has been effected in the proposed outlay.

An estimate has been obtained from responsible foreign contractors to complete the edifice in about 18 months for.............. Tls. 50.000
adding to which for glass, flooring, tiles, gas fittings, &c............. „ 6,000

Makes the whole outlay..............Tls. 55,000.

Having, inclusive of the Government grant of £2,000, about Tls. 30,000 at their disposal, the Trustees rely for the balance on the liberality of the community, and are prepared to begin operations immediately on receiving authority to do so.

H B. M. Consul having pointed out that an annual election of Trustees is obligatory under statute, their appointment for the present year is left in the hands of the meeting.

Wm G. Cuthbertson.

It was moved by Mr. J. P. Tate, seconded by Mr. H. W. Hardy, and carried unanimously:—

Res. I.—That the report and accounts as submitted to the meeting be approved and that the same be printed and published.

Proposed by Mr. Gamwell, seconded by Mr. Waller, and carried unanimously.

Res. II.—That a Committee consisting of Messrs. Hanbury, Hargreaves and Duncanson be appointed to confer with H. M.'s Consul and the Trustees as to the construction of a formal trust deed.

Mr. Cuthbertson:—We now come to the most important part of to-day's proceedings, and in the absence of my Co-trustees the duty devolves upon me of giving you some account of what has been done during the past year, in furtherance of measures for the erection of our new Church.

Partly for the information of our Chairman who now presides for the first time at a Church Meeting in Shanghai, and partly that you may be able to judge how far the Trustees whose tenure of office has just expired are fairly responsible for the delay that has hitherto taken place, I will with your permission shortly recapitulate the statements made to the meeting held in February 1865.

The old Church of Shanghai, in which Mr. Hobson preached and many of us worshipped, was taken down in the year 1862, and it was not until June 1863, that it was decided to discard the plans of Messrs. Stevens & Robinson, and the Trustees were instructed to apply to Mr. Gilbert Scott for a new design which it was hoped would be a model of modern ecclesiastical architecture. Whether we might not have done better by consulting a gentleman of less reputation but with more time at his command than Mr. Scott evidently has, it is needless now to enquire, it is sufficient to say that those instructions were at once carried out. Mr. Scott was written to, the main conditions laid down being that he should prepare plans of a Church to accommodate 800 at a cost of £20,000, and let us have them at as early a date as possible. Unfortunately reference had to be made to Shanghai for information as to the materials that could be obtained, the cost of labour and sundry other matters, and it was not until the 1st of November 1864, that the plans reached us by the hands of the Rev. Mr. Butcher. They were laid before a meeting held on the 22nd of the same month, when it was resolved to delay any decision respecting them until they had been more fully considered, and reliable estimates could be procured as to their probable cost. Instead of a Church with 800 sittings we found that Mr. Scott had only provided for 460, and the lowest estimate that could be obtained was, exclusive of the spire, Tls. 75,000.

Seeing the absolute necessity of some considerable alteration, Mr. Kidner was employed by the Trustees to enlarge the general plan so as to give the requisite accommodation, and his drawings with the necessary explanations were laid before a meeting held on 4th February last, the minutes of which are now before us. At that meeting the amended plans were agreed to and the Trustees authorized to begin operations when a further sum of Tls. 20,000 had been subscribed. Notwithstanding this resolution the Trustees felt that in a matter of so much importance unanimity was not only desirable but indispensable, and with a view to remove objections which had been strongly urged, they decided to refer the plans to Mr. Scott for his approval, intimating their intention in a letter to Sir Harry Parkes dated February 8th, which I shall now read.

(Letter read.)

Had Mr. Scott replied to this letter in due course the very earliest date at which his answer could have reached us was the end of June or beginning of July, and as not any objection was raised to the course we thought fit to pursue I submit that the only delay that can be fairly charged to the Trustees has been that of the last six months. Feeling as we did that Mr. Scott's approval of the alteration of his design was of paramount importance, I see no reason to regret that we have allowed this time to pass unemployed, particularly as I have now the pleasure to inform you that we learn through Mr. Howell that Mr. Scott has expressed himself fully satisfied with all Mr. Kidner has done, and consequently we are now justified in saying that the design of our new church is in point of fact as thoroughly a work of Mr. Scott's as if the alterations had been entirely his own.

After this explanation I cannot in justice to my Co-Trustees and myself pass over without remark certain anonymous communications that have from time to time appeared in the columns of one of our daily papers, culminating in a letter signed "A Third Resident" published a few weeks ago. This writer with an ignorance of the facts, a misrepresentation of motives, and an insolence of diction I have seldom seen equalled, accuses us of having sent home the plans in order to prevent operations, and talks of the gross negligence that has been exhibited as sufficient to deprive the Trustees entirely of the confidence of the community. Such epithets we have felt to be simply insulting, and considering that hardly a week has passed for the last six months without some consultation on the subject, and that Mr. Kidner has been constantly employed in endeavours to bring the plans within the limits of our finances, I hope the meeting will be convinced that they are utterly unmerited and that, second only to their desire that the new church should be worthy of Shanghai and the reputation of the architect, the wish of the Trustees has all along been to see its completion at the very earliest moment.

Between the plans laid before last meeting and those on the table to-day there are a few points of difference which I shall only mention, leaving it to Mr. Kidner to give you any details that may be required.

We propose in the meantime to bring the foundation of the spire only to the level of the ground line, leaving its erection in accordance with Mr. Scott's promised design to the residents of future years, unless the amount of subscriptions received should greatly exceed our expectations. For a vaulted brick roof, involving large expense and considerable difficulty of construction, we have *substituted one of timber*, keeping however to the original lines, and for Singapore wood we propose using ordinary piles and American timber for the roof and fittings, while the arches as shown in the drawings can be of brick throughout, instead of granite. These modifications, not affecting the comfort or accommodation of the church, and perhaps rather improving the general appearance, have enabled us to bring down the estimates to Tls. 55,000, and if the community can only support us with the same munificent liberality that lately gave $6,000 or $7,000 to an equally laudable but not more important object, I am in hopes that a few weeks longer will see this great work begun with every prospect of a successful accomplishment.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. Howell explained that he had submitted to Mr. Gilbert Scott the plans received by him from Shanghai and he had received his assurance that the harmony of the original design had been preserved throughout the alterations made by Mr. Kidner, and he was glad to find that there was in Shanghai an architect who so thoroughly understood his views and who appeared to be so capable of carrying them out satisfactorily. He agreed with the Chairman that we may have benefitted by the delay which had taken place in building the new Church, for had the first plans we received been adopted, the building would have been almost a disgrace to the community; whereas we should now have a structure by one who stood at the head of his profession as a Church Architect and whose name was entitled to a place amongst those of Wren, Jones and Van Buren, and the community might well congratulate themselves on having in Mr. Kidner a local architect so well able to carry out Mr. Gilbert Scott's designs.

Proposed by Mr. Dent seconded by Mr Dickenson and carried unanimously:—

Res. III—That the plans of the new Church as laid before the meeting be adopted, and that the Trustees be authorised to begin operations at once and that subscription lists be opened to provide the additional sum required.

Mr. Lawrance would suggest that the work should be proceeded with before the subscription list was sent round. He fancied some people would be far more willing *to subscribe again when they saw something* was actually being done, and many old subscribers now in England would on their return hardly feel inclined to pay a new subscription if they found that nothing had been yet done with the money contributed by them two or three years ago.

After an explanation from Mr Cuthbertson that if the plans were now definitely passed no further delay than what was necessary for drawing up the contract and specifications would be made, the resolution was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Thorne, seconded by Mr. Lawrance and carried unanimously:—

Res. IV.—That Mr. Wm. Cuthbertson and Mr. W. Keswick be appointed Trustees for the present year, and that Mr. Henry Dickenson be appointed Treasurer.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

C. Treasure Jones,
Hony. Secy.

ACCOUNTS.

Dr. THE ACCOUNT OF THE TREASURER AND TRUSTEES OF THE BRITISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH ESTABLISHMENT AT SHANGHAI FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1865. *Cr.*

1865.		Tls.	c.	Exchg.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	To amount transferred from parsonage a/c as per resolution 22nd Nov. 1864.	1,064	89	6s. 0½d.	360	2	
1865. Dec. 31	„ Pew Rents received for 1864, viz.:— From Extrs. of T. S. Birdseye T. 37.50 W. Gamble .... „ 75.00	112	50		34	2	1
„ 31	„ Pew Rents received for 1865, viz.:— From British Subjects as per Appendix B	3,525	00		1,065	10	
	„ Foreigners as per Appendix C..	600	00		181	17	0
„ 31	„ Balance due	2,194	02		665	1	3
	Taels..	8,396	41		£ 2,545	3	3

1864.		Tls.	c.	Exchg.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31	By Balance	2,798	32	6s. 0½d.	848	4	10
1865. Feb. ..	„ 6 years' interest on parsonage Loan @ 5 per cent to 31st Dec. 1864, ...T. 1,350 Loan Interest for 1859-60 paid by Mr. Webb „ 450	900	00		272	16	3
Dec. 31	„ 1 years' interest @ 5 per cent on T 3,150 amount of parsonage Loan to 31st Dec. 1865	157	50		47	14	10
	„ amount paid Chaplain this year	3,000	00		909	7	6
	„ amount of incidental expenses of the Church during the year 1865 as per appendix A	1,428	88		433	2	6
	„ interest on Shaw Bros. & Co.'s current account to date @ 10 per cent per annum	87	10		26	8	2
	„ interest on subscriptions received during the year on account new Church building fund @ 8 per cent per annum	24	61		7	0	2
	Taels..	8,396	41		£ 2,545	3	3

1865. Dec. 31 | By Balance..................Taels.. 3,104 02 6s. 0½d. £ 665 1 3

Balance 1864, Tls. 2,798.32 @ Exch. 6s. 0d. as per last year's account................£ 909 9 1

We hereby declare upon honor, that the above account is just and true, according to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that the average rate of Exchange, during the year, has been as follows, viz., 6s. 0½d.

Wm. G. Cuthbertson, *Trustee*
James Cull, *Treasurer*

Audited and found correct by
Rowley Miller.

Dr. PARSONAGE HOUSE LOAN ACCOUNT IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TRUSTEES. *Cr.*

1859		Tls.	c.	Tls.	c.
	To amount of this Loan as under:—				
Jan. 1	From Dent and Co.	500	00		
	Jardine Matheson and Co.	500	00		
	Russell & Co.	500	00		
	Shaw Brothers and Co.	500	00		
	Smith Kennedy and Co.	500	00		
	George Barnet and Co.	500	00		
	Gibb Livingston and Co.	250	00		
	Birley Worthington and Co.	250	00		
	Bull Purdon and Co.	250	00		
	Augustine Heard and Co.	250	00		
	Gilman and Co.	240	00		
	Lindsay and Co.	250	50	4,500	00
1864 Dec. 31	To Interest accrued on the above account at 5 per cent per annum. 4 years on Tls. 4,500 to 31st December, 1864	900	..	..	..
1865 Dec. 31	1 year on Tls. 3,150 to 31st December, 1865	157	50	1,057	50
	Tls.			5,557	50
1865 Dec. 31	To Balance carried to Debit of this account, Tls.			2,992	50

1865		Tls.	c.
Dec. 31	By amount of interest paid, being amount due to 31st December, 1865	1,057	50
„ „	By amount paid in liquidation of Loan during the year 1865	1,507	50
„ „	By balance carried down	2,992	50
		5,557	50

Audited and found correct by
Rowley Miller,

Wm. G. Cuthbertson, *Trustee,*
James Cull, *Treasurer.*

Dr. THE CHURCH BUILDING ACCOUNT IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TRUSTEES. Cr.

1865		Tls.	c.
Dec. 31	To amount deposited with the Chartered Mercantile Bank at 8 per cent interest	19,484	23
„ „	To amount in hands of the Trustees on general account bearing interest at 8 per cent	2,141	28
	Taels	21,625	51

1864				Tls.	c.
Dec. 31	By Balance of this account	....	....	18,029	17
Dec. 31, 1865	By Interest to date on the above, in hands of Mercantile Bank	....	....	1,455	06
„ „	By Subscriptions received as under:—From Agra Bank	300	....	....	....
	R. Reid	1,000	....	....	....
	Oriental Bank	500	....	....	....
	Wm. Heycock, Bombay, Rs. 200 at par	66	67	....	....
	Olyphant & Co.	250	....	2,116	67
	By Interest on Subscriptions paid during the year debited to the general account	....	....	24	61
	Taels	....	....	21,625	51

Shanghai, 2nd January, 1866.

E. & O. E.
Wm. Cuthbertson, Trustee.
James Cull, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct by
Rowley Miller.

Dr. THE TRUSTEES OF TRINITY CHURCH IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE TREASURER PER SHAW BROS. & Co. *Cr.*

		Tls.	c.
	To Balance from last account 31st Dec. 1864	833	43
	To amount paid during the year for incidental expenses as per Appendix A.	1,428	88
	To amount paid Chaplain, Revd. C. H. Butcher	3,000	..
	To amount paid for Interest on Parsonage House Loan, being five years interest to 31st Dec. 1865	1,057	50
	To amount paid in liquidation of the Parsonage House Loan	1,507	50
	To amount paid Shaw Bros. & Co., being Balance of Interest on current account to 31st Dec. 1865 at 10 per cent	87	10
	Taels	7,914	41
1865. Dec. 31st.	To Balance brought down, due Shaw Bros. & Co.....Taels	1,560	24

				Tls.	c.
By amount received for Pew Rent, for 1864	112	50			
For 1865	4,125	...		4,237	50
By amount received for Credit of Building Fund	.....	.....		2,116	67
By Balance carried down	.....	.....		1,560	24
Taels	.....	.....		7,914	41

E. & O. E.
James Cull, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct by.
Rowley Miller,

Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1866.

A

Detailed Statement of Incidental expenses from 1st January 1865 to 31st December 1865.

1865.		Tls.
Jany.	21—To pain repairs to Chaplaincy,	78.50
"	31—To 5 Casks Coals Tons 2=2,150 lbs. a Tls. 8.50 for Church,	25.16
"	31—North-China Herald Office Advertising,	4.50
Feby.	8—Hall & Holtz, for Nails, &c.,	4.00
"	11—Knoop & Co., for ½ Ton Coal for Church,	6.00
"	14—H. Fogg & Co., for account Books,	2.50
March	1—Coolie wages, Feby. $8 a 72.2,	5.78
"	23—N. C. Heer, for Organ Coolie from June / 64 to March / 65—22 months, a Tls. 3, ...Tls. 66.00 Lamps for 2 months, a Tls. 5.78 ,, 11.56	77.56
"	23—Hall & Holtz, for Bracket Lamps, &c.,	34.50
"	23—Mundel & Co., for Brass Rods, &c., $16.50 a 72.9,	12.03
"	23—Insurance on Furniture in Parsonage, £3.10.0. ex 6s. 1½d.	11.43
"	30—Insurance on Church, £13.2.6 ex 6s. 1½d.	42.71
April	1—Clerk's wages for Quarter ending March 31st,	50.00
"	1—Coolie, wages for March, $8 a 72.8,	5.82
"	4—Fitting Shelves in Parsonage Store Room,	17.00
"	8—Mr. Kidner, repairing Fire places, &c.,	15.00
"	12—A. Coulter, Clerk, Coolie wages for January, ..$8.00 Stool for Pulpit, $1.00 Pdlk. for Coal H., $0.75 Repairs to Pews, $0.50=$10.25 ex 72.9	7.47
"	22—Insurance on Parsonage, £12.15.00 ex 6s. 8d.	42.50
May	1—Coolie wages for April, $8 a 73,	5.84
"	31—.... Do. ....for May, $8 a 73.5,	5.88
June	2—Chinese Government reserved Rent on Church Compound, Cash 36,300 a ex 1,250 per Tael,	29.04
"	20—Hy. Müller, Storing Clock 36 months,	108.00
"	22—N. Stibolt, Painting Rooms in Parsonage, new Grate, &c.	150.00
"	27—Assoo filling up Pond in Compound, and Punkahs for Church,	87.00
"	30—A. Coulter, Coolie hire for June, $14.75 a 75,	11.06
"	30—A. Coulter, wages to 30th date,	50.00
Augt.	2—Coolie hire for July, $18.25 a 73.85	13.48
"	9—For Blinds in Balcony of Parsonage, $16 a 73.6,	11.78
Sept.	6—Coolie hire for August, $15.50 ex 73.2,	11.35
"	23—Repairs to Compound,	10.00
"	25—Municipal Council for tracing Church Compound,	80.75
"	30—Hanging Bells at Parsonage $27 a 73,	19.71
"	30—Coolie hire Sept. $14 a 73 3..	10.23
Oct.	6—Gardener doing up Compound,	95.00
"	31—Making drains at Parsonage,	94.00
Nov.	6—W. Harvie, for Sundry Repairs and alterations	73.79
"	8—A. Coulter, Coolie hire for October $8 a 72.8,	5.82
Dec.	2—A. Coulter, Coolie hire for November, $9 a 7.22,	6.50
"	15—H. Muller, Coolie hire removing Church Clock, $6 a 72.8,	4.37
"	23—Knoop & Co., for 1 Ton Coal for Church,	12.90
"	29—W. Harvie for sundry repairs,	19.20
"	30—Clerk's wages for half year ending 31st December, 1865,	100.00
"	30—Coolie hire December $8	
"	30—Decorating Church, $7.75=$15.75 ex 73,	11.50
	Taels......	1,428.84

We hereby declare upon our honor that the above statement is just and true, according to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Wm. G. Cuthbertson, *Trustee*.
James Cull, *Treasurer*.

Audited and found correct by
Rowley Miller.

B

Detailed statement of sums, actually received by the Treasurer and Trustees from British subjects who have resided in or resorted to Shanghai during the year 1865, towards the support of the English Episcopal Church Establishment during the year:—

	Sittings	Tls.	Cts.
Messrs. Dent & Co.,	8	150	..
" Smith, Kennedy & Co.,	8	150	..
" Gilman & Co.,	8	150	..
" Dow & Co.,	8	150	..
" Shaw Brothers & Co.,	4	75	..
" Adamson & Co.,	4	75	..
" Lindsay & Co.,	4	75	..
" Holliday Wise & Co.,	4	75	..
" Bower Hanbury & Co.,	4	75	..
" Thorne Brothers & Co.,	4	75	..
" Birley Worthington & Co.,	4	75	..
" Gibb Livingston & Co.,	4	75	..
" Fletcher & Co.,	4	75	..
" George Barnet & Co.,	4	75	..
" A. Wilkinson & Co.,	4	75	..
" Mackenzie & Co.,	4	75	..
" Jarvie Thorburn & Co.,	4	75	..
" Jardine Matheson & Co.	4	75	..
" Johnson & Co.,	4	75	..
" Watson & Co.,	4	75	..
" Ellissen & Co.,	4	75	..
" Blain Tate & Co.,	4	75	..
" Turner & Co.,	4	75	..
" Bothwell Love & Co.,	4	75	..
" Chapman King & Co.,	4	75	..
" Hall & Holtz,	4	75	..
" Carter & Co.,	4	75	..
Central Bank,	4	75	..
Municipal Council,	4	75	..
Peninsular & Oriental Co.,	4	75	..
H. H. Wiggins Esq.,	4	75	..
F. R. Gamwell Esq.	4	75	..
W. Watson Esq.,	4	75	..
Capt. Patridge,	4	75	..
Messrs. Whitfield & Kingsmill	2	37	50
" Lane Crawford & Co.,	2	37	50
Oriental Bank,	2	37	50
Hindustan Bank,	2	37	50
Wm. Waller Esq.,	2	37	50
Dr. Coghill,	2	37	50
J. H. Wignall Esq.,	2	37	50
G. P. Jordan Esq.,	2	37	50
R. A. Jamieson Esq.,	2	37	50
W. Gamble Esq.	2	37	50
J. Gye Esq.,	2	37	50
— Woodward Esq.,	2	37	50
J. P. Lyndll Esq.,	2	37	50
Capt. Wright,	2	37	50
Dr. Anderson,	1	18	75
Capt. Haskell,	1	18	75
G. Grey Esq.,	1	18	75
Mrs. Penrose,	1	18	75
Capt. Croad,	1	18	75
J. B. Dudfield Esq.,	1	18	75
W. G. Johnson Esq.,	1	18	75
W. Tarrant Esq.,	1	18	75
Taels....		3,525	00

Rowley Miller,
Auditor.

We hereby declare upon our honor that the sums set down against the names mentioned in this statement for the year 1865, have been actually received by us from those persons, and that those persons are British subjects, and have resided in, or resorted to, Shanghai during the said year, and have made their payments to us at this place.

Wm. G. Cuthbertson, *Trustee*.
James Cull, *Treasurer*.

C

Detailed statement of sums, actually received by the Treasurer and Trustees from Foreigners who have resided in, or resorted to Shanghai during the year 1865, towards the support of the Episcopal Church Establishment during the said year.

	Sittings	Tls.	Cts.
Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.,	4	75	..
" Russell & Co.,	4	75	..
" Reiss & Co.,	4	75	..
" Olyphant & Co.,	4	75	..
" Wheelock & Co.,	4	75	..
" Bull Purdon & Co.,	4	75	..
" Trautmann & Co.,	4	75	..
" Overweg & Co.,	2	37	50
" Oppert & Co.,	2	37	50
		600	00

Rowley Miller,
Auditor.

We declare upon our honor, that the sums set down against the names mentioned in this statement, have been actually received by us, from those persons, for the year 1865, and that those persons are Foreigners, and have resided in, or resorted to Shanghai, during the said year, and have made their payments to us at this place.

James Cull, *Treasurer*.
Wm. G. Cuthbertson, *Trustee*.

BALANCE SHEET 31st DECEMBER, 1865.

	Dr.	Cr.
New Church Building Fund account,		21,625.51
Chartered Mercantile Bank,	19,484.23	
The Trustees Trinity Church,	2,194.02	
Shaw Brothers & Co.,		1,560.24
Parsonage House,	4,500.00	
Parsonage Loan account,		2,992.50
Taels......	26,178.25	26,178.25

E. & O. E.
Shanghai, 2nd January, 1866.

Audited and found correct by
Rowley Miller.

Wm. G. Cuthbertson, *Trustee*.
James Cull, *Treasurer*.

THE GERMAN CLUB.

The German Club *Concordia* was formally inaugurated on Wednesday evening the 10th instant, in the presence of about seventy members, and several guests. The chair was occupied by Mr. Tettenborn, *President*.

The Chairman in opening the proceedings, said:—Gentlemen, I have this evening the satisfaction of welcoming you within the walls of our new Club. Look around you in every corner of the building, and I trust you will find that the work which we have done is a credit to us. Your task it will now be to give vitality, and I trust a long continued vitality, to this institution. My sincere desire is that these walls may for years to come be witnesses of rational enjoyment and cheerfulness, and that from to-night the whole building may be transformed into a temple of German faithfulness, German manliness and German hospitality (loud cheers).

The minutes of the last preliminary meeting were then read and approved, and the statutes were passed. The house rules were also submitted, and after some discussion passed in the form in which they had been laid before the meeting.

It was then proposed, seconded, and carried unanimously:—

That the permanent Committee, consisting of Messrs. Tettenborn, Ohl, Hübener, Fierz and Siegfried, enter upon the discharge of their duties, and that the thanks of the meeting be given to the provisional Committee who now retire.

Mr. Knoop proposed and Mr. Fierz seconded:—

That a vote of thanks be passed to Mr. Probst, the proprietor of the Club House for the kindness wherewith he placed the building at the disposal of the Club, and offered to make the necessary alterations, without which action on Mr. Probst's part, the Club would probably have never existed.

Carried unanimously.

The Chairman then declared the meeting closed, and the members and guests repaired to the supper room where an abundant repast had been laid out, and which had been most tastefully decorated with national and private flags.

After due justice had been done to the more solid portion of the viands, the Chairman rose to propose the first toast. He said:—Gentlemen, Fill your glasses. Although I shall not keep you very long, yet to what I have to say I claim your earnest attention. Our first duty is to wish long life and prosperity to this club, the child of our cares, which we to-day baptize *Concordia*. *Concordia* is its name, let *Concordia* be emblematical of its nature. May it flourish amongst us for ever (loud cheers).

The toast was drunk standing, all present uniting in the honours.

Mr. Knoop, after a brief pause, rose and said:—Gentlemen, our worthy president has expressed the best wishes, wishes echoed by us all, for the continued prosperity of this club. I am happy to say that we have already given unmistakeable signs of vitality, not the least important or welcome of which is the presence here of guests. Gentlemen, I give you the health of those who have given us the pleasure of their company this evening, and I trust that what they have seen of our unity and good-fellowship will prompt them to unite with us in supporting this institution. (Cheers.)

The toast having been drunk,

Mr. Jamieson said that he felt highly honoured not only in being an invited guest at the banquet which they had just enjoyed, but also in having been selected to reply to the toast proposed by Mr. Knoop. He might perhaps say without vanity that, as the only Englishman in the room, he was the most fit to express the thanks of the guests, for by birth, by education and by feeling, as well as by the ties which now bind together the Royal lines in Germany and in England, Germans and Englishmen are led to regard one another as more closely related than are the nationals of any other two countries in the world. Yes, Gentlemen both as a resident in this important city, watching with interest every movement likely to increase the prosperity or the enjoyment of the community, and as an Englishman sympathising with the wishes and aspirations of those whom I may call my German fellow countrymen, I welcome the inauguration of this German Club. I hope, however, that it will not be altogether a *German* Club. Indeed were it so, in inviting myself and the other guests you would have laid yourselves open to the charge of cruelty rather than have gained our gratitude. For these spacious rooms, those inviting billiard tables and bowling alleys to say nothing of the gymnasium, are sufficient to excite every man of us to solicit admission amongst your ranks. I beg most heartily to thank you, and before I conclude I am sure you will excuse me if I take the liberty of proposing a toast. I wish to propose the health of a gentleman to whom in a great measure we owe the pleasant evening we have spent, our worthy Chairman, Mr. Tettenborn. (Cheers.)

The health of the Chairman having been duly and enthusiastically honoured, Mr. Tettenborn rose, and said:—Gentlemen, I stammer my thanks for the toast so eloquently introduced by Mr. Jamieson, but I must disclaim the merit which he ascribes to me. That of which alone I would be proud is that I am fortunate enough to be president of This Club.

Mr. Hübas said:—Gentlemen, I beg your attention for a few moments and I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in addressing you, when you take into consideration the toast I am about to propose. We have already drank the health of our honoured president, but there is another member of the Committee who deserves our sincerest thanks for the energy he has displayed in getting up the Club. It is even more bounden on us to drink his health now, inasmuch as to our deep regret we find that he is unable to join us on this occasion. I need hardly say that I allude to Mr. Ohl, whose health has compelled him to go South, and refrain from putting the keystone on this edifice which is the result of his influence and the embodiment of his ideas. We can only hope that returning health will soon restore to us one whose aid has proved and will yet prove so valuable. Gentlemen, I propose the health of Mr. Ohl.

Drunk with enthusiasm.

Mr. Wiblas said:—I trust you are all well satisfied with what the provisional committee have done, and on our parts I may say that we are glad to have been instrumental in preparing a place where we Germans as well as those belonging to other nations may meet together and unite in harmony and good-fellowship. If we succeed in finding within this club a common home we shall be assisted to remember that *real* home, that beloved home which we all have in view, around which all our affections cluster, and to which we all hope to return. I am sure our meeting here this evening has summoned such recollections to each breast, and while these pleasant associations are still fresh within us, I call on you to drink with me to the health and prosperity of Home! (loud cheers.)

This toast was drunk standing, and honoured with three times three, together with several small cheers thrown in before the guests sat down.

Mr. Daucker, who spoke in English from consideration for those of the guests who were unacquainted with German, said:—Gentlemen, I have been requested to propose a toast which will at once engage all your sympathies. We, Germans, Englishmen, Frenchmen and Americans, come to China with the sole object of gaining those material advantages which are to be derived from the commerce of this vast country. The Tea-merchants, those who are interested in Silk or in Cotton or in any of the products of the empire, not to forget the freight-brokers, have a stake in the prosperity of Shanghai not to be easily estimated. It is our home for a time, but only for a time. We wish to escape as soon as possible, and to that end we welcome every symptom which seems to promise a more speedy realisation of our hopes. Therefore, Gentlemen, fill your glasses, and drink with me *The prosperity of Shanghai*, (loud cheers.)

It is almost needless to say that the gentlemen present rose as one man to do honour to this toast.

Mr. Probst;—Gentlemen, fill your glasses for I have a toast to propose to which I am sure you will all heartily respond. The name of our Club already indicates that we have a weak side and a profound respect for the Ladies. May the Ladies of Shanghai often grace with their presence the festivals which I trust we may expect to find celebrated in these rooms, and in the meanwhile their health, the health of *The Ladies of Shanghai*.

Several other toasts of a minor character followed, and the evening was still further enlivened by Messrs. Knoop, Noetzli and others who played and sang until an advanced hour in the morning. As the last bar died away, and the last guests sadly left the deserted saloon, there was but one common impression, that so jolly a evening had not for months been spent, and that probably a long time would elapse before such another could be anticipated.

THE VOLUNTEER MEETING.

Minutes *of the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, held at the Main Guard, on Thursday the 11th of January 1866, at 3.30 p.m.* Sir Edmund Hornby, *Commandant, in the Chair.*

The Commandant opened the proceedings by reading the letters of resignation forwarded to him by the Officers of the Corps, and his reply thereto. The reason why he had not accepted these resignations was that the annual meeting of the Corps was about to be held, at which the question of the continued existence of the Volunteers would be definitely settled. There was now an opportunity of taking the sense of the meeting on the question. Personally he was of opinion that the Corps should be sustained, as to it the residents must look in case of danger arising either from within or from without. In this opinion he was confirmed by a high Military authority, who had expressed his belief that Volunteers could hold Shanghai against any force of Chinese likely to be brought against it. But efficiency in time of danger depended directly on the attention paid to drill in time of peace. He (the speaker) did not think it necessary that Volunteers should drill three or four times a week. On the contrary, he thought that company drill once a fortnight, and a general parade once a month would fulfil all requirements. The heads of houses, as those most deeply interested in the success of the movement, might afford much assistance by giving their clerks facilities for attending musters. He had been spoken to by several men who expressed their willingness to attend drill and parade, but who pleaded the impossibility of leaving their business. This apathy on the part of the merchants was discouraging to the particular men in their employ, and shewed an example of indifference. A suggestion, which he thought a very excellent one, had been made by a member of the Corps; viz. that the entire body of Volunteers should be divided into a number of squads. Thus they might have a Consular squad, a Bank squad, a Silk squad, a Tea squad, and probably an American and a German squad. Mr. Alabaster had written to him enclosing the names of twenty one Consular men who were ready to join the Volunteers and form a squad of their own for the purpose of drill, falling in, of course, at general parades. If other bodies followed this example the Corps would soon be brought to an efficient strength, but whatever was done should be done earnestly. Two other resignations, those of the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer had been sent in. He (the speaker) could quite understand the feeling which prompted these resignations. The work which devolved on both these officers was tremendous; the correspondence alone which the Treasurer had to keep up was a labour not to be lightly estimated. Yet so little were his services appreciated that the reasons he gave for resigning were the flagging interest of the Volunteers and the impossibility of collecting some of the subscriptions. The members should recollect the calls which were constantly made on the Treasurer's time, and save him as far as possible from trouble by paying punctually. Another subject which demanded notice was the financial position of the Corps. Excluding all consideration of Mr. Webb's debt, the Corps was now more than self supporting, and there was every reason to suppose that by the end of June it would be out of debt. The warmest thanks were due to Mr. Dunlop of the Agra Bank, who had kindly advanced the funds required without interest. Moreover the Rangers' funds would for the future be amalgamated with those of the Infantry. He would merely add that the financial statement had been submitted to the auditors and passed. Before proceeding further it would be desirable to take the sense of the meeting as to whether the Rifle corps should be continued. It was a strong expression to use, but he could not help characterising it as a perfect *farce* to go on as hitherto,—with such small musters at parade. It would be essential to take some measures to secure the active co-operation of the members.

Mr. Thorne said that there was a good enough attendance at the meeting, and it was disgraceful that so few came to parade. He was probably the oldest Volunteer, both as to time and as to age, yet he always managed to find leisure to attend the necessary parades. Why should not younger men be able to do likewise? He would therefore beg to propose, as suggested by the Commandant, that the sense of the meeting be recorded as to whether the Rifle Corps should be continued.

The question was then put to the meeting and carried in the affirmative unanimously amid much cheering.

The Commandant then suggested that the next point was to decide upon some measures for the maintenance of the efficiency of the force, and he would be glad to hear any remarks from members on the subject.

After a somewhat lengthened pause, Mr. Merry suggested it would be advisable to have the Muster Roll signed by all the gentlemen present.

Mr Thorne thought it would be desirable to shut the door at once.

Mr Tate considered there was no necessity for such a step as he was confident all present would be willing to sign the Roll. He was not himself a Volunteer, but a few years ago had acted as one of the five trustees who had resuscitated the old Corps in Shanghai. He thought that the want of spirit in the Corps was merely temporary, and that it was so obvious that we must have a Volunteer force in Shanghai that all would be willing to co-operate in furthering that object. Therefore he would conclude by saying keep the door open—all would sign. For himself he was going to be enrolled as a full private.

Mr. Lawrance thought that the fact of having carried the motion that the Corps should be kept up amounted to little or nothing. Year after year similar enthusiasm had been shewn, only to cool down after a short interval. In a little time the musters would be as small as ever (No! No!) He said Yes! He did not believe any good would result from carrying the motion, doors open or shut. He did not believe that it would make the slightest difference on parade. It would be necessary to have some stronger assurance than a show of hands to encourage the officers who had resigned to again offer themselves or to induce others to do so. It was now too late for him to propose a dissolution of the Corps as a motion had been carried to the contrary, but he considered the smallness of the musters on parade an insult to the Commandant, an insult to the Officers, an insult to the community. But one thing he must say, he did not think the Corps had really met with the support of the community. There were a large number of persons in this settlement, who not only did not join the Corps but did not in any way assist it or further the movement. He did not believe in the idea of having different squads belonging to different classes and different professions. The Rangers Corps was popular enough, and whether it was that the members could get a ride or for some other similar reason, certain it was that they turned out in much larger numbers. If we admitted the principle of splitting up into class squads, where was it to end? There might be a Broker squad. Well, if the mail came in or a rise took place in Shirtings he had a strong idea that very few brokers would be present. Then there might be a Lawyers' squad. But though the Lawyers might in course of time become a numerous class, he thought very often when an important case was going on, the only Lawyer present would be the one who was not engaged upon it (laughter). What was wanted now was heartiness and more earnestness. Let those present consider that in signing the Roll they give a bond fide promise as gentlemen to do their utmost to attend the parades.

The Commandant then proposed to lay the accounts before the meeting and have them passed, which was duly done.

The following is the account current of the Treasurer:—

S. V. C.
Financial Statement for the Half-year ending December 31st, 1865.

Receipts.

	Taels.
Effective members' subscriptions for the Half-year January to June, 1865,	900.00
Effective members' subscriptions for the Half-year, July to December 1865,	844.50
Honorary members' subscriptions for the Half-year, July to December 1865,	290.95
Sale of Ammunition,	57.44
Proceeds of Autumn Rifle Meeting,	77.02
Sale of Cloth,	308.26
Amount due to Agra Bank,	345.46
	2,315.59

Expenditure.

	Taels.
Amount due to Agra Bank on 1st July 1865,	315.73
Mr. Tod, the late Treasurer,	523.14
Tighe & Co., Ledage, Oelke & Co., Watson and Tung-choong,	341.74
H. M.'s Store department for Ammunition,	104.32
Uniform Cloth,	392.06
Printing and Advertising,	146.25
Wages for Armourer and Coolies,	238.10
Sundries,	145.08
Cash on Hand (Lodged in Agra Bank on 2nd January, 1866)	66.53
	2,315.59

Wm. Kidner, *Treasurer*.

Examined & found correct,
Jas. Somerville, } *Auditors.*
Jas. Sutherland, }

The election of officers for the present year was then proceeded with. Mr. Markham proposed and Mr. Groom seconded that Sir Edmund Hornby be re-elected Commandant by acclamation. Carried with cheers.

Mr. George proposed and Mr. Johnstone Smith seconded that Mr. Markham be elected Captain of the Ranger Corps. This was also carried with much enthusiasm.

The other elections for the Rangers Corps were—

Mr. Johnstone Smith, *Lieutenant*.
Mr. George, *Cornet*.

Mr. Myburgh rose to propose that the two Infantry Companies be converted into one until such time as the average attendance at drill be 45 or more.

Mr. St. Croix objected to the motion, stating that it would have to be put in the form of a revision of the Rules. Reference was then made to the Rules, and it being found that they did not militate against the proposition, it was put to the Meeting and carried.

The elections for the Infantry were then concluded as follows—

Mr. Maclean as *Captain*.
Mr. Cann as *Lieutenant*.
Mr. St. Croix as *Ensign*.
Mr. Alabaster as *Secretary*.
Mr. McCalman as *Treasurer*.
Revd. Mr. Butcher as *Hony. Chaplain*.
Dr. Parker as *Hony. Surgeon*.

The following letter referring to the amount due to Mr. Webb, late Commandant, was then read to the Meeting:

Shanghai, *August 12th* 1865

To the Foreign Community of Shanghai.

Gentlemen,—The Shanghai Volunteer Corps, in conformity with a resolution passed at the general meeting of its members, takes the earliest opportunity of bringing before the foreign Community the claim of Mr. Webb, the first Commandant of the Volunteers.

The Corps have admitted the correctness of the accounts, so far as refers to the expenditure. Without entering at this distance of time into the question of whether or not for every item their late Commandant acted under authority, the Community will doubtless share the opinion of the Corps, that by far the greater portion of the money was expended at a time of great danger and anxiety and with a public object in view. The present members of the Corps, except in their character of members of the Community have derived no benefit whatever from the expenditure, but they are willing that the property of the Corps should bear its just proportion of the burden, which they now urgently beg the Community, by a prompt and generous subscription, to share with them.

Should this appeal be not responded to in the way which the Volunteers have every confidence it will be, no other course will be open to the Corps, but to disband, and surrender to Mr. Webb the Rifle Butts and other property of the Corps, which were unquestionably bought by him, for the purpose of satisfying the claim which has now been made.

I am Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

Emil Maintz,
Hon. Sec. Finance Com. S.V.C.
Clement Lucas,

Edmund Hornby,
Commandant S.V.C.
J. Markham,
Captain S.R.
Francis A. Groom,
Captain No. 2 Company S.V.C.

The Commandant explained that it had been found with regret that there was very little chance of being able to get the amount subscribed by the public. Although the letter had been circulated, as yet only Taels 75 had been subscribed. He hardly knew what course he could recommend. The case was unfortunately one of those where, however willing they might be to do so, they really could not pay the amount, and however much it was to be regretted it perhaps was a matter in which, to use a legal phrase, it would be best for the late Commandant to take advice.

Mr. Lawrance considered it would be right to make over the Rifle Butts and the Main Guard to Mr. Webb, and to pay rent for them. This proposition was opposed by Mr. Myburgh who questioned the liability of the Corps with regard to the amount expended as it did not appear that proper sanction had been received, while the ownership of the Main Guard was also an open question. After some further discussion, it was ultimately proposed by Mr. Lawrance and seconded by Mr. Markham, that a letter should be written to Mr. Webb, stating the desire of the Corps to discharge the debt, but adding that for the present there were no means at its disposal, at the same time offering to hand over the Rifle Butts and Main-Guard and pay rent for them.

Various matters of minor importance were then discussed, when, after the usual compliment to the Chairman, the Meeting separated at a late hour.

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SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
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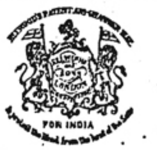

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OPIUM.

Opium Return for Week ending January, 13th, 1866.

IMPORTED.

	Malwa. Chests.	Malwa. Weight.	Patna. Chests.	Patna. Weight.	Benares. Chests.	Benares. Weight.	Turkey. Chests.	Turkey. Weight.
Imported and stored on board Receiving Vessels	1,293½	1,293.50	30	36.00	...	...	...	...
Imported and transhipped for re-exportation without being stored on board Receiving Vessels or landed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Imported direct to the shore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,293½	1,293.50	30	36.00	...	...	...	...

	Malwa. Chests.	Malwa. Weight.	Patna. Chests.	Patna. Weight.	Benares. Chests.	Benares. Weight.	Persian. Chests.	Persian. Weight.
Landed from Receiving Vessels and intended chiefly for Local consumption	62	62.00	156	187.20	15	18.00	...	...

RE-EXPORTED.

Description.	Chinkiang. Chests.	Chinkiang. Weight	Kiukiang. Chests.	Kiukiang. Weight.	Hankow. Chests.	Hankow. Weight.	Chefoo. Chests.	Chefoo. Weight	Tientsin. Chests.	Tientsin. Weight.	Newchwang. Chests.	Newchwang. Weight.	Ningpo. Chests.	Ningpo. Weight.	Foochow. Chests.	Foochow. Weight.	Hongkong Chests.	Hongkong Weight.	Takao. Chests.	Takao. Weight.	Total Chests.	Total Welht.
Malwa	131	131.00	27	27.00	119½	119.50	20	20.00	...	...	...	...	51	51.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	348½	348.50
Patna	...	...	...	...	3	3.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	38.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	42.00
Benares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	131	131.00	27	27.00	122½	123.10	20	20.00	...	...	...	...	83	89.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	383½	390.50

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees.
Jan 13	Wusung	A. str	161	Hellett				
.. 13	Shooey Leen	B. str	452	Mann	Fuchau	Jan 11	Fruit	J. H. Wignall and Co
.. 14	Express	B. str	290	Whitelow	Ningpo	.. 13	General	David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 14	Moyune	A. str	700	Johnson	Hankow	.. 11	do	Russell and Co
.. 14	Hirado	B. str	1630	McQueen	Hankow	.. 11	do	Dent and Co
.. 14	Wenzel	H M g-b		Wickham				
.. 14	Matilda	B. brig	252	Nunn	Keelung	Dec 31	Coals	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 14	Edgar Ross	Ha. bk	273	Feinder	New'tle N.S.W	Nov 1	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 14	Glen Isla	B. bark	372	Peock	Fuchau	Dec 15	Poles	Master
.. 15	Chusan	B. str	434	Burdis	Nagasaki	Jan 12	General	E. A. Reynolds
.. 16	Bintang	Old sch	164	Bramlon	Chefoo	Jan 5	General	
.. 16	Geo. Canning	B bark	350	Harris	Cardiff	July 19	Coals	Master
.. 16	Léon	Fr. bq	332	Rovel	Manila	Dec 20	General	Siemssen and Co
.. 16	Arima	B. bark	523	Watson	Sunderland	Aug 7	Coals	Order
.. 16	Chinaman	B ship	667	Downie	Fuchau	Jan 1	Poles	Holliday, Wise and Co
.. 16	Lizzie	Dan bk	341	Reimer	Keelung	.. 4	Coals	Oxford and Co
.. 16	City of Nantes	B. str.	214	Gibson	Chefoo	.. 18	Fruits	Dow and Co
.. 17	Express	B. str	290	Whitelow	Hongkong	.. 16	General	David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 17	Dumbarton	B. str.	954	Shaw	Ningpo	.. 11	do	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 19	Singapore	B. str.	732	Brown	Hongkong	.. 13	General	Wm Davison, for Agt
.. 19	Express	B. str	290	Whitelow	Ningpo	.. 15	do	David Sassoon Sons & C
.. 19	Peterborough	B. bark	560		Fuchau	.. 8	Poles	Order
.. 19	Libra	Dut	240		Luzon	.. 1	Rice, etc	Captain
.. 19	Ettrick	B. bark			Sydney			Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 19	Helena	Dan						

DEPARTURES.

FROM THE ANCHORAGE.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo	Despatched by
Jan 13	Malacca	B. bark	565	Jemsen	Amoy S'pore	C'ton etc	Engwat and Co
.. 13	Elisabeth	Dut bg	321	Bos	Nagasaki	Sun. &c	F. Kroes and Co
.. 14	Tahwah	A. str.	245	Andrews	H'kow & Ports		H. Fogg and Co
.. 14	Fire Queen	A. str.	1123	Gray	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 14	Kiang-loong	A. str	943	West	H'kow & Ports		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 14	Petchelee	B. bark	356	Foster	London	Tea, etc	Dent and Co
.. 15	Express	B. str.	290	Whitelow	Ningpo	Opi., etc	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 16	Pluto	Chi str		Parkes	Cruise		Chinese Government
.. 16	Mona	B. str	542	Bourne	Hongkong		Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 17	Lizzie Allen	F. schr	325	Dunn	Fuchau	Sundries	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 17	Queen of the Avon	B. brig	161	Hopper	Hongkong	Cotton	Borneo Compy., Limited
.. 17	Express	B. str.	290	Whitelow	Ningpo	Opi., etc	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 17	Cricket	Chi. str	83	Lovell	Cruise		Chinese Government
.. 18	Dorothea	Ha. bq	220	Meyer	Swatow	C'ton, etc	Master
.. 18	Malvina Vidal	Ha. sh	760	Kissal	Hongkong	Re-expts	Siemssen and Co
.. 18	Venezuela	Ha. bq	326	Olersdorf	Chefoo	Opium	Siemssen and Co
.. 18	Hirado	B. str.	1630	McQueen	H'kow & Ports		Dent and Co
.. 18	Moyune	A. str	700	Johnson	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 18	Shooey Leen	B. str.	452	Mann	Fuchau	Opi., et	J. H Wignall and Co
.. 19	Corea	B. str	648	Russell	Chefoo	Opi., etc	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 19	Lancefield	A. str.	447	Johnson	Hongkong	Ballast	Russell and Co
.. 19	Calypso	A barq	546	King	Fuchau	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 19	Express	B. str.	290	Whitelow	Ningpo	Silk, &c	David Sassoon, Sons and Co

HULKS.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Berwick Walls	Barclay	(Floating Hospital)		
Bethel				
Kingsan	Brown	American ship		Augustine Heard and Co
Lady McNaughton	*Green*	British ship	570	*M. I. Steam-ship Company*
Louisa		British ship	90	T. R. Wheelock
Melbourne	Friday	British barque	594	Shaw, Brothers and Co
Ngapuhi		British ship	545	Harbor Master
Nimrod	Howard	British barque	262	H. I. M.'s Customs
Ross	Richardson			F. R. Gamwell
Stirling	Lamb	British brig	309	Dent and Co
Toy Fat	Caselar	Prussian barque	266	Wm. Pustau and Co

TUG BOATS PLYING FOR HIRE.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Bunker Hill	Dobbyn	American steamer	43	Augustine Heard and Co
Fei Yuen	Frickson	British steamer	56	Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co
Emperor	Cato	British steamer	106	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
Pokelin	Kofod	British steamer	70	Captain Patridge
Hercules	Parkes	British steamer		Captain
Martin White	Preble	American steamer	100	H. Fogg and Co
Sampson	Ryder	British steamer	81	Hunt and Co
Titan	Gullett	British steamer		Smith, Kennedy and Co
Wusung (Laid up)	Hellet	American steamer	161	John Forster and Co

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MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Consignees.	Destination.	Remarks
Anna	Ap 12	A. str	63		H. Fogg and Co.	*Laid up*	
Cadiz	Jan 3	B. str.	481	Soames	Wm. Davison, for the Agent	Yokohama	
China		B. str.	25	Schroon	Trautmann and Co	*Laid up*	
Chusan	Jan 15	B. str	434	Burdis	E. A. Reynolds	Nagasaki	Imdt
City of Nantes	Jan 16	B. str	214	Gibson	Dow and Co.	Ningpo	21st inst
Confucius	Jan 8	Chis tr.	265	McCaslin	Chinese Government		
Dumbarton	Jan 17	B. str.	954	Shaw	Gibb, Livingston and Co	Hongkong	Early
Enterprise	Mar 22	A. str	107		H. Fogg and Co	*Laid up*	
Faust			20			..	
Fenella	Jan 5	Chi str	175		Chinese Government		
Fei-ma	Oct 1	B. str.	121	Bird	Moses and Co	*Laid up*	
Gazelle	July 6	B. str.	40		Wm. Pustau and Co	*Laid up*	
Grete	Jan 13	Pru. str	30		Wm. Pustau and Co	*Laid up*	
Heachew		B. str	30	Comstock	Captain Patridge		
Hiogo	Dec 28	B. str.		Pritchard	F. Kroes and Co	Nagasaki	24th inst
Huquong	Jan 6	A. str	1385	Simmons	Russell and Co		
Labourdonnais	Jan 8	Fr str	941	Pellissot	Messageries Imperiales	Hongkong	24th of Ml
Little Mary	Oct 22	Br str.	86	Simmons	T. S. Smith		
Mercury	June 28	B. str.	138	Haynton	Reid and Co	*Laid up*	
Nanzing	Dec 2	Br str	319	Tulleck	Trautmann and Co		
Nepaul	Jan 10	B. str.		Black	Wm. Davison, for the Agent	Hongkong	To-day
Promise	Dec 23	B. str	262	Sutherland	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Chefoo	Imdt
Shanquan		B. str	30	Schroom	Trautmann and Co	*Laid up*	
Singapore	Jan 19	B. str.	732	Brown	Wm. Davison, for Agent		
Szechuen	Jan 10	A. str	543	Johnson	Russell and Co		
Tauqual		B. str	20	Lynch		*Laid up*	
Taurus		B. str.	25	Smith		..	
Teatlee	Feb 19	A. str.	60	Lowell	Russell and Co	*Laid up*	
Wan-Loong-Fei	Sept 16	B. str	45		Geo. Barnet and Co	..	
Whampoa	Dec 25	B. str	175	Earle	David Sassoon, Sons and Co	..	
Wusung	Jan 14	B. str.	1630	McQueen	Dow and Co		
Ying-tze-fei	Dec 12	B. str	315	Stocks	Trautmann and Co		

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Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination	Remarks
Aerolite	Nov 30	B ship	911	Alleyne	Smith, Kennedy and Co.	Liverpool	Early
America	Jan 2	Bre bg	411	Koeper	Wm. Pustau and Co	Hongkong	Imdt
Amoy Trader	Dec 25	Pru. bg	105	Walbrand	Wm. Pustau and Co		For Sale
Anglo Saxon	Dec 15	B. ship	693	Plummer	Smith, Kennedy and Co	F'chau, N.Y.	cld 19inst
Ann Sanderson	Oct 23	B. brig	252	Sanderson	Captain	Australia	Early
Atena	Jan 16	B. bark	523	Watson	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		Dischg
Bintang	Jan 16	Old sch	146	Bramlon			
Bolina	Aug 25	B. bark	433	Russell			
Castleton	Jan 8	B bark	531	Hill	Blain, Tate and Co		Disch'g
Catalpa	Aug 18	A. bark	243	Stevens	Fraser and Co.	San Francisco	Imdt
Catelina	Dec 28	Pru bg	263	Jannen	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Chinaman	Jan 16	B. ship	667	Downie	Holliday, Wise and Co		Dis'ing
Cobang	Ju 28	B. bark	327	Fullerton	A. R. Tilby and Co.		S Ft or Ch
Diligentia	Dec 1	B. ship	650	Porter	The Borneo Co. Limited	Singapore	Imdt
Quek	Jy 21	B. ship	145		P. F. Cama and Co		Laid up
Edgar Ross	Jan 11	Ha. bk	273	Reinder	Siemssen and Co.		
Empress	Jan 2	B. bark	365	Dall	Buissonnet and Co	Liverpool	Imdt
Esmok	Jan 5	B. bark	834	Montgomery	Fraser and Co.		
Ettrick	Jan 19	B. bark			Jardine, Matheson and Co.		
Fintel	Jan 4	B. bark	487	Hicks	Dow and Co		
Geo. Canning	Jan 16	B. bark	350	Harris	Master		
Grasmere	Nov 10	B. bark	463	Stockman	Jardine, Matheson and Co	New York	Early
Glen Isla	Jan 14	B. bark	372	Peock	A. R. Tilby and Co		Dis'ing
Helena	Jan 19						
Hotspur	Dec 8	B. bark		Corrigel	Smith, Kennedy and Co	New York	Early
Horatio	Nov 30	A. ship	460	Drew	Bull, Peardon and Co	New York	Early
Indus	Aug 17	B. ship	617	Allsop	Olyphant and Co	New York	Early
James Miller	Oct 23	A. schr	470	Carbonett	Captain		
James Shepherd	Jan 7	B. ship	819	Jean	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Jubilee	Dec 21	B. ship	764	Grant	Gilman and Co	London	Imdt
Kaffir Chief	Oct 18	B. schr	156	Hoole	Glover and Co		Ft. or Ch
Keen-ta	Feb 1	B. bark	230	Gall	Capt. Patridge		
Kirkland	Jan 8	B. bark			Borneo Company Limited		
Léon	Jan 16	Fr bk	332	Rovel	Siemssen and Co		Dischg
Libra	Jan 19		240		Captain		
Lizzie Boggs	Dec 17	A. bark	419	Diper	Augustine Heard and Co		Dischg
Lizzie	Jan 16	Da. bk	341	Reimer	Oxford and Co.		..
Macedon	Dec 17	B. bark	106	Summerfield	Borneo C'pany Limited		Ft. or Ch.
Marion	Jan 7	B. bark	489	Laughton	Dow and Co	Fuchau	Early
Matilda	Jan 14	B. bri.	252	Nunn	A. R. Tilby and Co.	Chefoo	Early
Napoleon III.	Jan 4	B ship	900		A. R. Tilby and Co.	Rice Ports	Imdt
Nimrod	Jy 8	B. ship	1022	Dughton	Jardine, Matheson and Co		Ft or Ch
Oanita	Jan 1	B. ship	1145	White	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Rice Ports	Imdt
Peterborough	Jan 19	B. bark	560		Order		
Peter Denny	Dec 3	B. ship	997	Adam	Jardine, Matheson and Co	London	cld 19 inst
Petrel	May 31	B. schr	267	Lewis	Dent and Co		Laid up
Prince Alfred	Dec 28	B. ship	813	Thirkell	Smith, Kennedyand Co.	Rangoon	Imdt
Queensland	Jan 2	B. bark	413	Kelley	Russell and Co		Dischg
Resolute	Jan 5	B. ship	860	Holt	Bull, Purdon and Co		Dischg
Sailors' Home	Jan 2	B. ship	1244	Bryans	Order		Dis'ing
Sarah and Maria	Dec 29	Bre bg	166	Gode	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Swatow	Early
Scawful	Jan 7	B bark	169	Hender	Preston, Breuell and Co.		Ft. or Ch
Sea Witch	Jan 3	B. bark	373	Hughes	David Sassoon, Sons and Co		S. Ft. or Ch
Simoda	Jan 8	B. ship	800	Drysdale	Dow and Co.	Fuchau	Early
Solent	Jan 4	B. ship	732	Paige	Gibb, Livingston and Co		Dischg
Sophie	Jan 5	Ha sch		F	Wm. Pustau and Co	Hongkong	cld 19 inst
Tasso	Jan 5	B. bark	304	Holmwood	Glover and Co.	Nagasaki	Early
Victoria		A. bark	486	Morse	Drucker and Co	Amoy	Early